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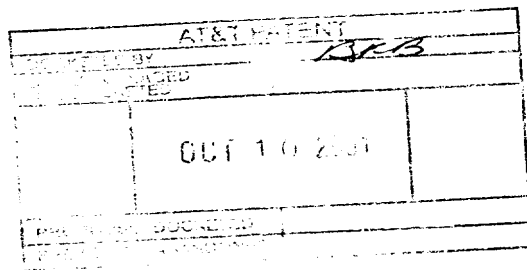
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## Patent Application

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Case No. 1999-0673

Serial No. **09/941,479**

Filing Date 8/29/01

Title: *Distributed Evaluation of Directory Queries Using a Topology Cache*

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### **SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Enclosed please find six (6) sheets of Formal drawings for the above-identified application. Applicants believe that these drawings are in accordance with the requirements of PTO-1474. However, if the Official Draftperson determines that any changes are needed, he is requested to contact the undersigned to avoid any delay in the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully,

By: Wendy W. Koba  
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